GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE WITH THE FOLEY TRIAL.

STATE'S CASE WAS STRONG.

DEFENSE PROMISES TO EXPLAIN SUSPICIOUS EVENTS.

Will Prove a Good Character for Foley-Courtroom Was Crowded Agnin Yesterday at All Three Sessions-The Crime Record.

Liberty, Mo., Dec. 30.-(Special.) Good progress was made in the Foley trial to-day. The state rested this afternoon after completing what is considered a very strong case, and the defense began the introduction of testimony. Major Woodson, in making the opening statement for Foley, said it would be shown that Foley was a peaceable, moral young man, who would be most unlikely to commit such a crime as that of which he stands accused. He also declared that the circumstances which had been cited by the state to prove Foley's guilt would be explained to the jury's sat-

isfaction. Court convened at 8:20 with the courtroom crowded. Ed Cave, deputy sheriff, who has been active in the investigation of the case ever since the murder, and who procured much of the evinedce in possession of the state, was the first witness. He told of being called to the Foley place on the night of the murder and produced two pistols and a knife which he found at the Foley house, and also three pocketbooks pistols and a knile which he follow at the Foley house, and also three pocketbooks and the cartridges which were in the pis-tols. The cartridges in both pistols were the same style, which was peculiar. The witness testified that Foley had told him he was sure Hoover committed the

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R. I. Thomas, a Pinkerton detective, of Kansas City, who was employed to assist in the Foley case, was asked whom he was employed by, but the question was objected to by the defense. He said he met Foley on the morning of the 18th of November. Foley told him he had shot at a rabbit on Saturday evening, but later he told him it was Monday that he had shot at the rabbit.

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The witness made an examination of the house. Foley told the detective where he kept his gun and bootjack; also that his shells were kept under the bed in a box; how he took a shell from a box and ran his finger down in it, and said that the burnt powder that stuck to his finger, indicating it had recently been discharged. He made an examination of the pistol and the empty shells in the pistol, and the shells were like the one found in the box. He examined the dresser drawers, where the money was kept, and found them out of order. He was with Mr. Cave when the knife was found in the desk. The knife is supposed to be the article that cut the screen.

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James Baker testified that he was living with Jim Morrow when Mrs. Foley and her daughter were murdered. He came to Liberty September 19, at night, and had a conversation with Foley near the Little shoal bridge, as they came to town. Foley said there would be trouble in the Foley family before a year, as the folks had been bossing him. He said that his mother owed him \$400, and that with that and the rest of his share he could go to Kansas City and "have a time."

At 4:20 the state rested its case.

When the state announced that it would rest its case the lawyers for the defense asked for a few minutes consultation, which was granted. At 4:25 the case was resumed. Major Blake L. Woodson, in opening for the defense, stated that the defense expected to show that William S. Foley was a law-abiding and moral young man and that on the night of the killing there were boys in the woods hunting, and that it might have been the shots from their guns that the people heard. Foley and some of his relatives shed tears while Major Woodson was addressing the jury.

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At 5:40 the court took a recess until 7:15. Night did not keep the immense crowd away from the court house and many ladies were again present. The alsies were crowded up to the railing and as far back as the door. Dr. J. T. Marsh, of Liberty, Mrs. Courtney, of Excelsior; Mrs. Sidney Morrow, of Kearney, and J. J. Stogdale, of Liberty, were witnesses as to Foley's good treatment of his mother and sister.

J. J. Morrow, Foley's brother-in-law, to whose house he took his sister. Amelia, on the night of the murder, testified that he boarded with the Foleys before his marriage, and Foley always treated his mother well. He had never heard Foley curse his mother or sisters but once, and then not directly. The witness told how Foley came and informed him of the murder and how he sent him on to wake the neighbors. Morrow drove past three or four neighbors and "never thought" to wake them up. He was with Foley the next morning when Foley remarked: "Whoever killed those people might have thrown those pocketbooks in the pond." The witness described the search the two made for the missing pockatbooks. At 9:07 court adjourned until 8:30 Friday morning.

PANAMA BOODLERS GO FREE. All the French Deputies Who Were Tried for Crookedness Ac-

quitted. Paris, Dec. 30 .- All the deputies and others who have been tried on the charge of participation in the Pansma canal intrigues have been acquitted. On Monday last, the public prosecutor announced the ment of the charges against MM. Gaillard Rigaud, Laisant and Boyter, and asked that an adequate sentence be imposed upon MM. Arton, Marct and Planteau.

M. Andreux, a former prefect of police, who was examined on Friday last, declared that the real culprits were being spared for political reasons.

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Arton, who was extradited from England, had previously testified that he undertook a parliamentary campaign for the canal company and disbursed 2,000,000 francs among those in the senate and chamber of deputies who were opposed to certain canal projects. Arton, however, denied having bribed anybody, claiming that he merely gave acknowledgment for services rendered.

JOHN HUNT IS INSANE. Will Probably Not Be Executed Next Month for the Murder of His

Daughter. Columbia, Mo., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) A sheriff's jury to-day examined John Hunt, who is under sentence to be executed January 18 for the murder of his daughter, Mattie Rea Hunt. The jury found that Hunt was insane. He is 72 years old and is a mental and physical wreck. He was carried into the courtroom on a litter and could not sit the courtroom on a litter and could not sit up. He lay like a log during the entire proceedings. The result of the finding of the jury will be transmitted to Governor Stephens and he will be asked to place

KILLED BY A FIST BLOW.

Kills His Sister-in-Law for Going to School Against His

Orders. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 30.—News has been received at Millwood, W. Va., that James McCoy, of Mud Run, near Ripley, killed his sister-in-law, Miss Shamblin, by a blow of his fist. He had forbidden her to go to school, but she took her books and start-ed. He followed her and struck her a heavy blow on the neck, killing her in-stantly. He has not been arrested.

Reward for Murderers.

5000 for the arrest of the murderers of John Beattie, who was found dead in his home in Oklahoma county. November 18, with finger marks on his throat.

FATAL OHIO QUARREL

One Farmer Kills Another and Is Nearly Killed by His Victim's Son.

Marion, O., Dec. 30.-Two farmers, named William Sorden and Daniel Patchet, o Decliff, this county, quarreled last night ver a bottle of whisky. Blows followed and Patchet struck Sorden on the head with a heavy stake, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died this morning. Byron Sorden, son of the murdered man, went to Patchet's home and beat him almost to death. The murderer was brought here by the sheriff, as a lynching was freely talked of.

"CAP" HATFIELD LOCATED.

Posse Sent For to Help Arrest the Noted Murderer Who Es-

caped Recently. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 30.-J. M. Meam, a deputy United States marshal, today received a telegram from Marshal T. Anderson, of Camden on Gauley, saying that Anderson had Captain Hatfield and

KANSAS CITY JUSTICE.

Belgian Officer Gets Two Years for the Horribly Brutal Murder of His Black Mistress.

Brussels, Dec. 30.-The Independence Belge reports that a Belgian agent at Boma, Congo Free State, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for the murde of his black mistress in the Aruwimi dis-trict. He tied his victim to a tree, smeared her with honey and sugar and left her to the attacks of bees. She died after three days of horrible torture.

Warrant for an lows Banker. Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 30.-To-day warants were issued for the arrest of C. P Sturgis, president of the defunct Citizens' bank, of Oelwein, who recently attempted suicide by shooting. The warrant charges embezzlement of school funds. When officers called at Sturgis' home they found he had disappeared. Nothing is known about his whereabouts.

For Stealing Cattle.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 30.—N. Whitley Polard Ficklin, Jim Smart and L. Preast were arrested yesterday at Dougherty by Deputies Booker and Tucker, with thirtyour cattle in their possession, penned for shipment to Kansas City. The officers al-lege the cattle were stolen. The prisoners were jailed here and will be examined Mon-

Murdered by a Supposed Robber. Waterloo, Ind., Dec. 30.—Night Watehman Charles E. Cox, of the DeKalb bank, was murdered after midnight by two persons unknown, who are supposed to have in-tended to rob the bank.

UNCLE SAM'S PRISONERS.

Warden French, of the Fort Leaven worth Penitentiary, Makes His Annual Report.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 30.—(Special.) Warden French, of the United States penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, has just made his second annual report to the attor-ney general at Washington. During the year covered by the report the average prison population was 491. These are credted to thirty-three states and territories Australia, China, England, Germany, Italy, Mexico, Scotland and one "At Sea." Indian Territory leads the list with 124; Texas, 78; Arkansas, 50; Missouri, 34; Ten-Texas, 78; Arkansas, 50; Missouri, 34; Tennessee, 21; Indiana, 17; Kentucky, Mississippi and Ohio, 16 each; Kansas, 12 while the others run from 1 to 9 each. During the year there were ten escapes, in each instance the convict being a "trusty," and five of these ten have been recaptured. Congress appropriated \$131,212 for the maintenance of the prison during the fiscal year and the recognitions were \$107. major Woodson was addressing the jury.

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John Hudlemyer was hunting the night of the murder. He said he heard only one shot, that from the 22-callber pistol which was in the crowd. Ernest Warren testified that he was with the hunting party.

Mrs. Wilson, who is a second cousin of Will Foley, said that she had visited the Foleys every week for a long time. She stated that the Foleys treatment of each other had always been good, and she always thought that they were a happy family. She never heard Foley use hard lenguage to his mother and his affection for his mother always seemed great. She said that all the Foleys were at her house for dinner the Friday before the murder, and that Foley took his folks to church and returned for dinner at Mrs. Wilsons house.

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Died to Save Her Husband.

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 20.—While removing the debris from the burned Hotel Dakota to-day, the remains of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howe, who perished in the fire, were discovered. The crumbiled bones of Mrs. Howe lay on top of those of her husband, which establishes the theory that she lost her life while endeavoring to rescue him. Mr. Howe was a cripple.

Accidentally Shot His Father

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 30.—This morning, at Linden, Oren Stingley, a prominent citizen, accidentally shot and killed his aged father. John Stingley. A rifle he was carrying struck against a door casing and was discharged, the load entering the back of his father's head as he sat between his daughter and granddaughter.

Lives Saved by a Cat.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Anna Fowlery, aged 55 years, was burned to death in the house of Frank Graham in this place early to-day. The house and adjoining prop-erty were consumed, entailing a loss of \$2.000. The members of Mr. Graham's family were aroused by the mewing of a cat in time to make their escape.

Two Suffocated by Coal Gas. Findlay, O., Dec. 20.—The dead bodies of Henry Behner, a bollermaker, aged 25, and Joseph Browneller, a tool dresser, aged 25, who had been missing since last Satur-day night, were found to-day at the hone of the former. The men had been suffocat-ed by coal gas, which escaped from a stove.

Actor and His Wife Badly Burned. Manti, U., Dec. 20.—Actor Stultz of the Stultz Theater Company, was badly burned and his wife probably fatally burned this afternoon. Stultz was preparing colored fireworks in his room, to be used in theplay, when a spark from the stove set the explosives on fire.

Deaf Mute Struck by a Train. Unionville, Mo., Dec. 39.—(Special.) A heavy freight train struck George Gray, a deaf mute, killing him instantly. The body deaf mute, killing him instantly. The body was brought to this city, and the coroner's jury exonerated the train crew.

DEATH ENDS DIVORCE SUIT. An Indiana Octogenarian Dies Shortly After the Papers Are Served

Rensselaer, Ind., Dec. 30.-Lemuel Wes-ley Henkle, one of the oldest citizens of this county, died Monday at the age of 80 years. Mr. Henkle held many offices in this county, including the office of county treasurer. He leaves several grownup children by a first marriage. spring he was married to Mrs. Mattie spring he was married to Mrs. Mattie Bowman, a widow aged about 50 years. Their dispositions were not congenial, and Monday morning Mrs. Henkle filed a petition for divorce from her husband, alleging crueity, and obtained a temporary order restraining him from disposing of his property, amounting to about \$5.000. As soon as the divorce papers were served upon Mr. Henkle he was immediately taken sick, and inside of four hours was dead. The case has excited a great deal of comment in the community.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 39.—(Special.) Governor Barnes to-day offered a reward of Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

KANSAS AND MISSOURI CONVENTIONS BOTH ENDED.

OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR.

SLATES WEST THROUGH AS THEY WERE PRINTED YESTERDAY.

Superintendent Stryker Precipitates a Lively Wrangle at Topeka and Is Worsted-No Fight Over the New Kansas Text-

book Law.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.-(Special.) The Kansas State Teachers' Association completed its labors to-day and adjourned. At the session of the general convention, three subjects were discussed, as follows: "Saving of Time," "Why Are Boys not in the High School?" and "The Necessity of Art in the High School." Each subject was thoroughly discussed. At 11 o'clock the association elected officers for the year. They were the same as was printed in today's Journal. An executive committee was selected, as follows: L. L. Hanks, Kansas City, Kas.; I. L. Dayhoff, Hutchin-son, and B. B. Bone, Howard.

Norton county's delegation captured the prize for having the largest number of teachers in attendance traveling the longst distance. Riley county won the banner for having more teachers as members of the state association than any other county in proportion to the number of teachers

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That we favor the following changes in the school laws of our state: (1) A uniform school tax law. (2) A law authorizing the consolidation of weak school districts. (3) A more efficient county high school law. (4) A law authorizing the adoption of a uniform course of study for rural schools, and empowering the state and county superintendents to enforce its use in these schools.

"Resolved, That the president of this

association be empowered to appoint a committee of three persons whose duty it shall be to formulate bills covering the above points of school law and present the same for discussion and approval at the next meeting of this association. "Whereas, It is proposed to hold in

omaha during the progress of the Trans-Mississippi and International exposition which continues from June 1 to November 1. 1898, a gathering of the teachers west of he Mississippi; and,
"Whereas, This educational meeting, if

held, will enable thousands of those enportunity to benefit by the inspiration of such a great meeting at the same time that they attend the exposition; therefore, be it

"Resolved. That we, the teachers of the state of Kansas, assembled in our annual state association, do hereby express our approval of the plan to hold such a ing in Omaha during the time mentioned above, providing such meeting is arranged upon dates which will not conflict or interfere with the meeting of the National Educational Association, to be held in Washington, D. C., July 7 to 12, 1898; and we pledge ourselves to co-operate in any way practicable for advancing the enterprise and the organization and success of the

meeting as described above."

The expected fight over the new textbook law did not materialize. The advice of conservative teachers was followed. Had it come up, as was anticipated, the asso-ciation would have been badly divided. In the afternoon the teachers divided again into departments. The only department which furnished any news of impertance was that of county superintendents. They had a row and for awhile it was very warm. The trouble occurred when the reading circle work came up for discussion. State Superintendent Stryker wanted a change in the operating the reading circle. The circle has always been managed by an executive committee, composed of a county superintendent from each congressional district. Stryker claimed that the committee had not worked for the best interests of the He intimated that the members had sold themselves to the trust, and that as a consequence the books which they required the teachers to buy were rated too high. He thought if the work of managing the circle were left to the state board of education, of which he is chairman, that everything would be conducted an upright manner.

J. W. Stout, of Topeka, one of the members of the reading circle committee, indignantly resented Stryker's insinuations. entertaining to all present but Stryker. As he denounced the superintendent's remarks he walked up toward Stryker with his eyes blazing with fire and pointed his finger at him. It looked for a moment as if there would be a wrangle on the Fitzsimmons style, but Professor Stout cooled down after Stryker said he was afraid he had been misunderstood. Other members of the committee also took a shot at Stryker and esting time. Stryker's motion to place the circle in the hands of the state board voted down by a big majority. This ended

the incident The superintendents, before adjourning, adopted a resolution commending Superintendent Stryker in his efforts to secure a law providing for township schools, and urged a more rigid observance of grades in district schools. The county superintendents' but the date has not yet been fixed. The teachers to-night listened to a lecture on "The Public School System as an instrumentality of Social Advance," by Dr E. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown university, Rhode Island

WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL.

Best Meeting of the Missouri Teachers' Association Ever Held Was Ended Yesterday.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) The State Teachers' Association closed its session at noon to-day. This session has een the best attended and in every respect the most successful in the history of the association. The first order of busine this morning was the selection of time and place of the next meeting. Jefferson City and the time was fixed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 28, 29 and 30, 1898. Officers were then elected as fol-

E. D. Luckey, St. Louis, president; V. E. Holcomb, Liberty, first vice president; H. A. Higgins, Kahoka, second vice president; S. P. Bradley, Springfield, third vice president; R. B. Denny, St. Louis, fourth vice president; H. E. Dubois, Trenton, corresponding secretary; J. U. White, Jefferson City, railroad secretary; J. A. Merrill, Cansas City, treasurer. Among the resolutions adopted were the

"That this association would look with favor upon the enactment of a law repuiring that the elements of the sciences of agriculture and horticulture be included among the subjects to be taught in the public schools of Missouri; president of the association shall appoint a committee of three to investigate and re-port at our next annual meeting what is being done by the Missouri State Horticultural Society, in the matter of horticultural education, that we may co-operate with it

favorably impressed; "That experience with supervision in the counties of this state which have adopted it, and observation of the good results of uniform county supervision in our sister states, commend the system most heartily to this association: Therefore, the president is hereby directed to appoint a com-

mittee of three active members, one of whom shall be the state superintendent, whose duty it shall be to enter early into the preparation of a plan of county super vision which shall be ready for presents tion at the opening of the Fortieth general

ssembly of this state." E. D. Luckey, the new president of the association, came to Missouri in 1869 from Wisconsin. He was educated in district schools, finishing at the Kirksville state normal, having been the valedictorian of both the elementary and advanced classe He was elected county commissioner of Jefferson county, Mo., taught five terms in the country schools, three in small towns, going from Ferguson to the St. Louis high school, where he remained a year and a half, going to the Adams school, St. Louis, a school of ten teachers. Remaining there one year, he was promoted to the Elleard ville school, a school of twenty-three teachers and of the first class; has been reclected for the second term to the presiden-cy of the St. Louis Society of Pedagogy, which Dr. William T. Harris denomi the largest teachers' organization of the United States. He is still president of that

The graduates of the different normal chools met to-day and organized a State Normal Alumni Association. Superintendent J. U. White, of Jefferson City, was eeleted president, and Frank Deerwester, of Warrensburg, secretary and treasurer. of Warrensburg, secretary and treasurer. A committee, consisting of two graduates from each normal school in the state, was appointed to ascertain what may be expected from our pedagogical schools. This committee is to gather data from other state normals and report at the next meeting of the association here. Below is the committee: Kirksville school, W. T. Carrington, of Springfield, and J. A. Whiteford, of Moberly; Cape Girardeau, J. U. White, of Jefferson City, and R. S. Douglass, of Malden; Warrensburg, J. C. Pike, of Nevada, and J. A. Merrill, of Kansas City.

Illinois Teachers.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 30.—The Illinois State Teachers' Association has elected officers as follows: President, J. H. Collins, Springas follows: President, J. H. Collins, Spring-field; first vice president, E. C. Rasseter, Chicago; second vice president, I. F. Ma-ther, Centralia; third vice president, J. M. Pace, Macomb; secretary, J. M. Bowlby, Metropolis; railroad secretary, W.C. Payne, Chicago; treasurer, W. R. Hatfield, Pitts-

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—The State eachers' Association elected the following fflicers to-day: President, A. N. Currier, owa City: first vice president, F. E. Wil-Marshalltown; second vice president, Carrie Parker, Spencer: third vice dent, H. Beereridge; Glidden; secre-Miss Carrie Goodell, Corydon; treas-G. W. Lampen, Cedar Falls.

Indiana Teachers. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 30.—At the last session held to-day of the State Teachers' Association the following officers were elected: President, F. M. Stalker, Terre Haute; permanent secretary, J. R. Hart, Lebanon; recording secretary, Emma B. Shealy, Delphi.

WOULDN'T LET HER DANCE. Edison's 9-Year-Old Daughter, Madeline, Not Permitted by Gerry

to Appear on the Stage. New York, Dec. 30 .- Madeline, the 9-yearold daughter of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, was to have appeared in a charperformance at Carnegie lyceum, but the Gerry Society officers interfered. They informed the managers of the entertain ment that Miss Edison would not be allowed to appear, so her part was taken by

an older girl. The second half of the programme con-sisted of a performance of "The Pied Piper of Hamelin," in which parts were taken by more than 100 children. Chorus songs and elaborate tableaux made up the greater part of the performance. Mr. Edison's daughter was to have appeared in what was really little more than a walking part, only a few dancing steps being intermingled.

The Gerry Society agents heard that lite Miss Edison was to perform a dance The Gerry Society agents heard that little Miss Edison was to perform a dance and word was sent to Carl Marwig, the dancing master who was in charge of the affair, that she would not be allowed to appear. He called on the Gerry Society officers and explained to them that the affair was to be nothing more than a children's performance for the benefit of charity, but the Gerry agents persisted in their refusal to allow Miss Edison to appear. In addition they instructed Marwig not to permit Miss Flezin, a 14-year-old girl, to appear in a gavotte.

The managers of the entertainment were

ncensed when they learned of the action of the Gerry agents, as they had taken special care to obtain Mr. Edison's con-sent to the appearance of his daughter in tableaux.
the rooms of the Gerry Society the
explanation of the action vouchsafed
that the proposed dancing of Edidaughter was clearly contrary to

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Mr. Edison took the matter good naturedy. Ho said: "My opinion is that the
Gerry Society probably is a good and necssary institution, but its agents do not
always use horse sense, as it appears in
this case." this case."
Mrs. Edison said: "Commodore Gerry's action was wholly uncalled for. If there were the slightest idea that there could be anything demoralizing I certainly should not have let my daughter come in the first place. Her dance is simply a parlor dance."

THE EXAMPLE OF KANSAS. Movement in New York to Restrict Operations of Foreign Fire In-

surance Companies. New York, Dec. 30 .- An attempt is to be made at the coming session of the legis-lature to secure the passage of a bill to restrict the business that certain foreign fire insurance companies are doing in this state. The announcement that such action

official of a prominent company. A similar bill was introduced in the assembly at the last session, but it did not to take the matter up at the coming ses-

get beyond second reading. Ine decision to take the matter up at the coming session was reached at a conference held in the rooms of the Tariff Association yesterday. Just what the provisions of the bill are could not be learned to-day, but generally they will interfere seriously with the present system of reinsuring that is being carried on extensively in this city by the outside companies,

"The reason why we have decided upon this campaign," said a member of the Tariff Association, "is because the outside companies are making profits as large as ours without having to bear the expense we do, and without having to work under the restrictive laws that bind us. Many of them are free from indemnities in case they fail in their contracts. If the bill we have in mind becomes a law the foreign companies will not be driven out of the state by any means, but they must have representatives here and they must be subject also to the laws that govern companies organized under the laws of this state." ganized under the laws of this state."

LOST ST. LOUIS GIRL FOUND. Miss Jarvis, Who Disappeared Three Weeks Ago, Found in a Mil-

wankee Hotel. Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.-Mrs. S. C. Jar-vis, of St. Louis, arrived here yesterday afternoon and found her 17-year-old daugh ter, Florence, who has been missing for over three weeks, at the Aberdeen hote mother walked in on her. Miss Jarvis came to the Aberdeen December 22 and registered as Miss Florence Wilford, of Chicago. When her mother came in this afternoon she also assumed the allas of the daughter, registering as Mrs. S. C. Wilford, of t. Louis.
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After Miss Jarvis had been at the hotel a day or so Fred Pierce, a traveling man for a flour mill, who had known her in St. Louis, saw her, and it was through him that the Jarvis family learned of the whereabouts of the girl. Shortly after the arrival of Mrs. Jarvis this afternoon Mr. Pierce and the women had a long conversation in the parior, and at the conclusion the mother seemed to have fully forgiven the daughter. They retired, and all efforts to get from the girl or her mother a reason for the mysterious disappearance proved futile, as they denied themselves to interviewers.

Seminole Treaty Ratified. Washington, Dec. 30.—A dispatch received at the interior department announces that the government of the Seminole nation of Indians has ratified the agreement recently entered into between the Dawes Indian commission and a similar body representing the Seminoles. The agreement must now be ratified by congress to become effective.

PENSION AGENT MAY SOON HAVE TROUBLES OF HIS OWN.

GRAVE CHARGES MAY BE FILED

POPULIST GOSSIP TO BE USED AGAINST HIM.

Motive Is to Force Leland to Drop the Anti-Sterne Fight-Trouble Will Be to Secure the Consent of Senstor Baker.

Leavenworth, Kas., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) It s said here that Cy Leland may soon find it convenient to drop his fight on Billy Sterne for United States marshal. He is threatened with troubles of his own, which it is declared will keep him so busy that marshalship contest. The scheme is to file charges against him and try to get him removed as pension agent. Ever since Senator Baker recommended Billy Sterne for his followers have been working to prevent Sterne's appointment. Senator Baker was implored to change his recommendation, but he decided to stand or fall on his original indorsement. Failing to get the senator to change, Leland carried the fight to the president and department of justice. He is now pouring in charges against Sterne and is turning every stone to de-

feat his appointment. The friends of Senator Baker and Storm have stood the thing as long as they in tend to, they say. Now they will begin to fire back, and they are going after big game first. Leland is the fellow they are after, and unless they change their plans, he may be called upon to defend himself against some seemingly serious charges. All of the newspaper clippings about Leland's connection with the lobby during the last session of the legislature, his alleged offer of money to delay the publi ation of the stock yards law, and various other matters will be incorporated in the other matters will be incorporated in the charges. It is said that Chairman W. F. Brown, of the house committee on railroads, will contribute a rich affidavit as to offers Leland made him. A Western Kansas banker may also tell of a \$5,000 deposit made in his bank by one of the Pop representatives last winter, and an effort will be made to connect Leland's name with the deal. Other acts of Leland will be exploited also. ploited also.

Colonel D. R. Anthony held a long con-

Colonel D. R. Anthony held a long consultation with Billy Sterne, at Topeka, the first of the week, and while he has given out no intimation in his paper as to what was said or agreed upon at that conference, it leaked out to-day that the scheme to file charges against Leland and asa for his removal was discussed.

"In case Leland drops his fight on Sterne, the fight on himself may not develop," said an anti-Leland Republican to-day. "However, I could not say for sure that it will. It may be carried out anyhow, regardless of the marshalship fight. Leland has aroused the friends of Senator Baker on account of his attempt to dictate appointments belonging to the senator. If the matter is opened up, some of the most prominent Republicans in the state will be found against Leland. It will be a battle of giants and there is no telling what the result will be. The trouble will be that Senator Baker will oppose any such fight,

the result will be. The trouble will be that Senator Baker will oppose any such fight, and he may be able to keep his friends from making it. If it is not made, Mr. Lelend will have no one but Senator Baker, his friend, the enemy, to thank." THE FIGHT ON CHIEF STEELE.

Topeka Pops Make Another Effort to Induce Leedy to Reorganize the Police Board. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30 .- (Special.) The Topeka Pops, headed by Judge George Clark and Attorney Frank Herald, to-day made

quests. To-day the Pop leaders served an ultimatum to the effect that if a change is not soon made Leedy need not expect a delegation from Shawnee county next year. The ground was gone over carefully. The committee reminded the governor that the badge which Chief of Police Steele wears was given him by jointkeepers, and that the jointists were being permitted to run things their way for this and other favors extended to the police department. The governor was warned that the majority of the Pops of this county were disgusted with the open manner in which the department was permitting laws to be trampled under foot, and that unless there were some changes, that would lend at least a little respectability to the department the administration would hear something drop, and drop hard. The committee was assured by the governor that he would consider the matter. After its departure, Chief Steele was summoned and he held a consultation with the governor for a few minutes. When he left, he told a friend that the governor proposed to stand by the old board and would defy the "kickers."

EXPECTS AN EXTRA SESSION. Representative Walters, of Ten Commandments and Boodle Fame,

Is in Topeka.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.-(Special.) Representative Walters, Populist, of Labette. who introduced a bill to enact the ten commandments into law last winter, and whose name was always dragged into every boodle deal that was exposed by the investigating conference with the governor. Walters feels positive that the governor will call an extra session of the legislature, to be held in February, although he said the governor had not told him so. He told the vernor what he thought ought to be done and said the governor agreed with him. Walters says a conservative railroad bill will be passed-something similar to the one passed last winter-and that Leedy sign it. He is also of the opinion that a sign it. He is also of the opinion that a resubmission resolution will be adopted and that the metropolitan police law will be repealed. He says the governor will work every string to prevent the repeal of this law, and that he has been delaying the calling of a special session in order to get the wires laid to protect his police boards when the legislature does meet. The fear of the law being repealed is what has caused Leedy to hang back on an extra session.

MUST ATTEND TO BUSINESS. State Board of Health Gives Official Notice That the Secretary Must

Do His Duty.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.-(Special.) Dr. H. Z. Gill will be permitted to hold the position of secretary of the state board of dence on both sides, practically found the secretary guilty of neglect of duty, but permitted him to stay on condition that he remain in the office and attend to busi-ness after this. The verdict of the board

eads: "We, the members of the state board of health, after due consideration of the charges preferred against Dr. Gill, secreta-ry of said board, do not find sufficient evidence produced to convict him of intentional dereliction of duty. We believe, however, that the efficiency of the board has been impaired by the absence of the secretary from the office."

The board then advantaged in the secretary from the office.

resolution:
"Resolved. By the members of the board of health, that it shall be the duty of the secretary to be at his office at the state house during office hours to attend to the business of said office, unless he is visiting the different parts of the state in the interests of the board."

A NEW KANSAS CANDIDATE. Boom Started for George W. Kendrick for Superintendent of

Public Instruction. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20 .- (Special.) A boom for George W. Kendrick for the Republic nee for state superintendent was started by the school teachers here toand has reached large proportions. Mr. Kendrick is superintendent of the city schools at Junction City and is the popular

choice of the State Teachers' Association for state superintendent. When seen concerning his candidacy, Mr. Kendrick said that he would in no way allow his candidacy to interfere with that of George Clark, also of Junction City, who is a candidate for secretary of state. Should Mr. Clark receive the nomination he seeks, Mr. Kendrick would withdraw his name.

HAD HIS TRIP FOR NOTHING.

John Yarroll Fails to Interest Governor Leedy in Leavenworth Police Rottenness.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 20.-(Special.) John Yarroll, of Leavenworth, came over to day and had a roundup with Governo Leedy over the way the metropolitan po lice board is operating. He had the name of gamblers and policy men who were running games there, and furnished the governor three street numbers. Leedy die not care for the information however and frankly said so. Yarroll asked him if it was the policy of the present Pop administration to let the gambling house run on the payment of fines. He said that was what they were doing in Leaven worth now. He said it was funny that th police could not yet find gambling house when school boys could to play policy. "I is a fact," said Yarroll to the governor "that gambling houses are running open! there, and the proprietors are not ever

"that gambling houses are running openly there, and the proprietors are not even put to the trouble of going to the city hall once a month to pay their fines. The police are so kind to them as to send around officers to collect the amount."

Leedy did not say anything.
"Perhaps the Civic Federation might take this matter up," said Yarroll.

This brought forth a remark from the governor. "Let the Civic Federation fire away," said he.

"Well, you might get hurt if it does," suggested Yarroll.
"Well, that will be my business," responded the governor rather sarcastically, The interview ended and Yarroll left the office. Just then the governor and Arthur Clark, the Leavenworth "fixer," went into executive session over matters of interest executive session over matters of it to the Leavenworth board, and selves, as well.

TEXTBOOK LAW IGNORED. lutchinson Reformatory Managers Buy Books From the American

Book Company. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30,-(Special.) The Populist board of managers of the Hutch-inson reformatory have committed an unpardonable sin. In open violation of the new state textbook law, and with total disregard for the principles of Popu they purchased textbooks for use at the they purchased textbooks for use at the reformatory from the American Book Company. When the bill arrived to be audited to-day, State Auditor Morris was horror-stricken. He refused to audit the claim. He looked up the new textbook law and found that all state institutions were required to use the books contracted for by the state commission, under a heavy penalty. The administration fellows to-night are indignant and there is talk of emanding that the whole outfit be fired

FRESH EXTRA SESSION TALK. Presence of Many Populist Legislators in Topeka Starts Ru-

mors Flying. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.-(Special.) Populist epresentatives and senators were almost s thick around Topeka to-day as they were during the legislature. They hovered around visit here is said to be at the invitation of the governor to talk over the extra session question. Fresh rumors are afloat, as a consequence, that the governor has determined to call an extra session to convene not later than February. All of the legislators refuse to say anything about the matter.

TEXTBOOKS FULL OF ERRORS. Kansas City, Kas., Man Finds Fiftyseven in the Readers in

Use in Kansas. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.-(Special.) Clarence Smith, of Kansas City, Kas., an old-time school teacher, while attending the state teachers' convention, to-day called State Superintendent Stryker's attention to a number of errors in the new textbooks. Mr. Smith cited fifty-seven errors of one kind or other in the readers, and a large number in the arithmetic and history. Stryker fixed an hour fon a conference between Smith and the publishers, but the publishers did not show you but the publishers did not show up

DOLLARS GO UP IN SMOKE. Six Figures Express the Yearly Ex

penditures of the Metropolitan Company for Coal. When Purchasing Agent Saterlee, of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, footed up his coal bills for the year 1897, yesterday, he heaved a sigh and then light ed a very strong Havana. He watched the thin wreaths of blue smoke reflectively.

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"All gone up in smoke," he said, looking again at the figures—six of them to the left of the decimal point.

"It has taken just a trifle over fifteen carloads of coal a day to furnish the power of the Metropolitan system," he said, figuring a little. "And that is without counting the two horse car lines which were running the first part of the year, the prime motive power of which were oats and hay. But coal has taken the place of hay and oats, now, all over the system."

The purchasing agent smoked a while and then figured again.

"These little stoves in the cars eat up a neat sum," he resumed. "When a fellow is riding along in the car and looks into the bed of coals not much bigger than his hat he isn't likely to think that the company's coal bill amounts to much. This year we have used just exactly 39 tons of anthracite coal in those little stoves. Heating the car barns, the machine shops and in drying the sand for use on the cars has taken 291 tons,"

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And the purchasing agent again grew reflective.
"It isn't much wonder the city passed an anti-smoke ordinance, and our company burns but a small part of the coal that is shipped to Kansas City," he said.

THIEVES NEED A DIRECTORY. After Robbing the Home of a Pawabroker They Call at His Place to Pawn the Goods.

Lipman Goldman, a pawnbroker at 1072 Union avenue, is his own detective. His residence at 1231 Union avenue was entere absence of his family. A gold watch and several other articles of value were stolen Mr. Goldman learned of the robbery when he went home to supper. About 7:30 two negroes called at his pawnshop and wanted to pawn a gold watch. When they placed the watch on the counter, Mr. Goldman recognized the watch as the one stolen from his home. He asked the negroes to wait a few minutes until he consulted his partner. While the negroes waited Mr. Goldman went out and summoned Officer Hammil. The latter arrested the negroes and took them to No. 2 police station. They gave the names of William Shelton and George Wasson. They said they had bought the watch. Mr. Goldman thought they had robbed his house and the police held them for investigation. he went home to supper. About 7:30 two

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

George W. Lake, a member of Typo-graphical union No. 80, died yesterday at the German hospital of uraemic poisoning. The funeral services will be held to-mor-row afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from New-comer's undertaking rooms, on East Ninth street, and burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery. cemetery.

Joseph Butler, aged 1 year, died yester day at the home of his parents, in Har lem, of membranous croup. The funcra services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock, and burial will be in the German cemetery in Harlem

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The Peet Bros. Soap Company gave the annual banquet to its traveling men last evening at the Hotel Savoy. Twenty of the salesmen were gathered about the table, and several representatives of the firm were on hand to look after their entertainment. The firm has twenty-three men on the road now, and it is said will add ten more during the year. The salesmen last evening after the dinner sat and smoked and related some of the amusing matters they had seen during the past year as they traveled the territory from West Virginia to the Pacific coast and from Duluth to the Guif.

Fires Yesterday.

9:15 a. m.—911 Westport avenue; one and one-half story frame dwelling; occupied by F. G. Fisher; loss, \$35; cause, defective flue,

INSURGENT POLICY AS OUTLINED BY GENERAL GOMEZ.

NOTHING BUT INDEPENDENCE.

NEITHER AUTONOMY NOR ANNEXA-TION ACCEPTABLE.

No Objection to an American Protectorate-Might Some Day Like Statehood in United States-Offers of Autonomy Insults to Patriot Soldiers.

New York, Dec. 30 .- A correspondent of the Herald has just returned to Havana after having visited the camp of General Gomez. After a long and perilous ride through country infested with Spanish troops, he reached General Gomez' camp on December 18, and found the general in excellent health and spirits. He was able for the first time in many months to mount his horse and make a long journey of inspection of the various camps into which the men under his immediate command were divided

The correspondent put before General Gomez the programme of autonomy in or-der to secure his opinion. The general smiled contemptuously after glancing over a copy of an Havana paper containing the terms, and said: "There is no use wasting time in discuss-

ing these terms. It makes no difference whether they may be regarded as liberal or not. The fact remains that we are not fighting for autonomy, but for indepe ence. This Spain seems utterly unable

"We have been told that the autonomy offer is an act of liberality by the mother country to induce the patriots in arms to resume their allegiance to Spain. That is worse than folly. It is an insult to the men fighting for freedom. There is not

the men fighting for freedom. There is not in the Cuban army one officer so base as to accept such terms. We will not even listen to any overtures, and any person entering our camps for such a purpose will be put to death in accordance with my general orders."

Continuing, General Gomez said that he had no faith in the ability of Spain to immediately plant autonomy, even in the sections under Spanish control, but whether she succeeded or not, the matter was of no moment to the men in the field, who would continue to fight, animated by a love of freedom and an absolute confidence in ultimate success.

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The correspondent asked General Gomes for his opinion as to American intervention and the annexation of Cuba to the United States. He replied: "Intervention does not necessarily imply annexation. I would gladly accept the former, as I would accept aid from any quarter, although I believe if left alone we will achieve our own independence unaided, and I am loath that we should be robbed of any share in the honor of the expulsion of the Spaniards. As far as annexation is concerned, I cannot admit its possibility. To that proposition I make the same reply as I do to the autonomy plan—that our object is independence. We have among us young men who have sacrificed everything to this sacrificed everything to this sacrifice deverything to this sacrifice and we stand ready to make more in order to achieve this glorious end. I know that the people of the United States will never balk us in this, our hour of victory. The idea of arbitrary annexation of this territory is inconsistent with the principles upon which the American republic is founded. If in the future, after Cuba has won her freedom, and it is demonstrated that she is capable of self-government, it became apparent that her interests would be advanced by incorporation into the United States, I would be the last to object if an application should be made for the honor of admission to the great sisterhood of states. That is a very different thing from annexation."

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Asked as to his views on an American protectorate over the island. General Gomes replied that he had no objection, believing it would carry a guarantee of peace at home, with the respect of all nations, and would permit Cuba to work out her destiny under the worst feveral to the respect of the control of t tiny under the most favorable conditions. In return, he believes that Cubs should, in her commerce, favor the United States above all nations.

GENERAL WEYLER'S PROTEST. Madrid Papers That Have Published

It Will Be Prosecuted and Weyler May Be. Madrid, Dec. 30.-El Correo Espanola, La Nacional, El Poca and other papers that have published General Weyler's protest against President McKinley's message, will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that General Weyler will be prosecuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the protest to the queen regent through the war office.

Washington, Dec. 39.—The following pen-tions have been granted: KANSAS. Original—Jesse B. Morris, Robinson, 33; Philip Kuhn, Baldwin, 38; James M. Mor-gan, Osborne, 36, Additional—Solomon James, Fort Scott, 36

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Reissue—Francis M. Madden, Concordia. 112.
Original, widows, etc.—Julia A. Bestwick, Sabetha, \$12: Mary Hill, Girard, \$8: minors of Eben C. Todd, Neodesha, \$12: Martha A. Knight, Catalpa, \$8.
Reissue—Margaret J. Fulton, Seneca, \$12.
MISSOURI.
Original—John M. White, Lebanon, \$6: George Schultz, Zeitonia, \$8.
Restoration and increase—Louis Reigmann (deceased), Antonio, \$17 to \$24.
Increase—Isaac H. Crews, Paxico, \$8 to \$10.

elemental - Newman Tuttle, Belle

Reissue and increase—Henry Kirchhoff, Egypt Mills, \$5 to \$3. Original, widows, etc.—Emma Schaper, St. Louis, \$3; Martha J. Benson, Sylvania, \$8; Elizabeth P. Dabbs, Rocky Comfort, \$3; Louise Lindig, St. Louis, \$3; Harriet A. Patterson, Brushear, \$5; Anna M. Becker, St. Louis, \$5; Johanna Reigmann, Antonia, 12

OKLAHOMA TERRITORY.
Original, widow, etc.—Nancy A. Selby,
Arlington, \$12.

Phases of Modern Socialism. The next regular meeting of the People's Forum will be held this evening at 1117 Walnut street. Rev. Mr. Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the Southwest Tabernacie church, will speak on the relation of some phases of modern socialism to Christianity. He will explain why good people should interest themselves in questions of reform in municipal government, and how they may accomplish results along that line.

Another Company Withdraws, Topeka, Kas., Dec. 30.—The Phoenix Fire Assurance Company of London has notified Superintendent of Insurance McNall that it will withdraw from Kansas January 1. The company gives as its reason that it does not desire to be annoyed by fusses with McNall.

TOILET AND BATH



ing and delight-There's only one soap that won't shrink My Mama I Wish Mine must choose be-tween no soap